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For: TIRE WITH TREAD OF CIS

1,4-POLYBUTADIENE RICH RUBBER

COMPOSITION WHICH CONTAINS A

FUNCTIONAL SYTRENE/BUTADIENE

ELASTOMER, SILICA AND COUPLING

AGENT

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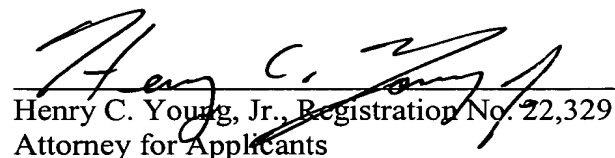
  
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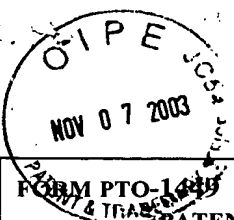
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